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9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and
live-streamed on our Facebook page.

Public WIFI Log-in

PFUMC-Guest **Password: ConnectMe!**

Let us know you are worshiping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on YouTube.

Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God

and your prayer concerns in our pastoral prayer.

If you would like to add your prayers to the weekly prayer chain,
contact Karen Lynch at 717-571-5903 or karen_lynch@me.com.

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December 28th, 2025

O God, Where Are You?

First Sunday of Christmas

9:00 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing as able

O God, Where Are You?

Welcome and Announcements

*Music

“We Three Kings”

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 63:7-9

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon

“O God, Where Are You?”

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Pardon and Assurance

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering and Music

“A Hallelujah Christmas”

Music

“Away in a Manger”

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Sending

“Joy to the World”

*Blessing

Prayer of Confession

Kirkland p. 37 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Lord,

forgive us when we expect life

to be all smooth sailing,

without rough seas to battle or storms to threaten.

Remind us again of the difficulties

Mary and Joseph confronted

as they cared for the infant Jesus.

Strengthen us for the living of these days

with the assurance that Christ walks with us

no matter what the future holds. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory, forever. Amen.

Focus for Next Service

January 4th, 2025

Second Sunday of Christmas

Choose Rightly of Be Left

Isaiah 60:1-6

Matthew 25:31-46